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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

	<u>Sawtimber (Board Feet)</u>	<u>Pulpwood (Cords)</u>
Five Year Average (1978-82)	1,120,681,756	3,671,531
1981, Total	1,045,627,768	3,701,425
1982, Total	865,107,491	3,703,467
January through September, 1983	1,053,234,316	3,213,043

Sawtimber cuttings in Louisiana January through September of 1983 increased 70 percent as compared to the same period a year ago, while pulpwood cuttings increased approximately 1 percent.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1983

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1983 averaged 168.20 per thousand board feet. This price represents an increase of 4 percent from the previous quarter and is 15 percent higher than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods are 26 percent higher than the third quarter and 27 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$15.49 for pine and \$4.73 for hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$21.45 per ton for pine and \$14.43 for hardwood F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the fourth quarter of 1983, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF <u>2/</u>	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF
Pine	28,517	164.85	34,528	31.70
Mx. Hdwd.	738	39.76	8,602	5.78

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER,
1983 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
							Oct.	Previous	Same
							Dec.	Quarter	Period
(A) <u>Sawtimber</u>	(Stumpage)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	167.57	<u>1/</u>	174.02	151.25	172.50	168.20	161.07	145.78
Cypress	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	66.66	91.25	93.50	65.14	54.99
Oaks	"	67.00	113.33	50.00	<u>1/</u>	78.33	75.88	79.29	49.84
Gums	"	<u>1/</u>	90.00	<u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	81.87	62.00	50.28
Willow	"	<u>1/</u>	81.66	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	81.00	48.29	46.67
Ash	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	127.14	91.43	75.00
Cottonwood	"	<u>1/</u>	85.00	<u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	77.50	53.60	53.33
Mixed Hardwoods"		70.18	<u>1/</u>	52.30	<u>1/</u>	53.75	65.41	51.62	51.14
(B) <u>Sawtimber</u>	(Delivered)								
Pine	M. Bd. Ft.	230.71	<u>1/</u>	242.28	218.75	232.50	233.30	226.88	209.81
Cypress	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	148.33	<u>1/</u>	155.00	170.00	135.00
Oaks	"	127.50	<u>1/</u>	142.50	<u>1/</u>	146.66	149.00	136.15	129.45
Gums	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	130.00	132.00	126.18
Willows	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	115.00	126.67	115.00
Ash	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	196.42	174.17	163.00
Cottonwood	"	<u>1/</u>	130.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	120.00	130.00	119.99
Mixed Hardwoods"		130.00	<u>1/</u>	114.43	<u>1/</u>	121.66	136.26	131.61	121.93

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
							Oct.	Previous	Same
							Dec.	Quarter	Period
Pulpwood, Per Cord:		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage		17.26	<u>1/</u>	16.50	8.66	12.75	15.49	14.47	14.56
Pine, F.O.B. Car		<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	47.27	43.00	<u>1/</u>	45.72	47.50	47.08
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage		4.71	<u>2/</u>	5.68	5.00	5.33	4.73	4.78	4.69
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car		<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	35.16	33.75	33.50	34.33	36.36	35.68

1/- Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

2/- None Reported.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feed measurement.

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTSSTATE AVERAGES

	Oct. Dec. <u>1</u> /	July- Sept. <u>1</u> /	4th Quarter 1981
30-Ft. Class 5	11.60	16.83	14.78
" Class 6	9.63	14.01	12.76
" Class 7	8.06	12.50	13.26
35-Ft. Class 5	17.08	22.28	20.52
" Class 6	12.58	18.37	16.33
" Class 7	11.00	17.63	15.75
40-Ft. Class 2	<u>1</u> /	44.00	32.25
" Class 3	30.48	37.49	31.39
" Class 4	26.51	33.58	27.21
" Class 5	22.86	29.09	26.67
" Class 6	17.35	23.63	21.28
45-Ft. Class 2	42.08	47.58	41.22
" Class 3	35.92	43.51	37.14
" Class 4	30.55	38.30	31.30
" Class 5	26.18	34.65	30.31
50-Ft. Class 2	53.58	58.63	53.58
" Class 3	44.75	52.24	45.60
" Class 4	39.53	46.54	40.03
55-Ft. Class 2	62.82	70.04	61.57
" Class 3	54.62	62.78	53.37
" Class 4	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	41.00
60-Ft. Class 2	71.78	<u>1</u> /	70.11
" Class 3	64.75	<u>1</u> /	63.08
65-Ft. Class 2	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	89.65
" Class 3	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	80.55
70-Ft. Class 2	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	108.00
" Class 3	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	98.27
75-Ft. Class 2	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	128.77
" Class 3	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	118.67

1/ Insufficient number of quotes to report.

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